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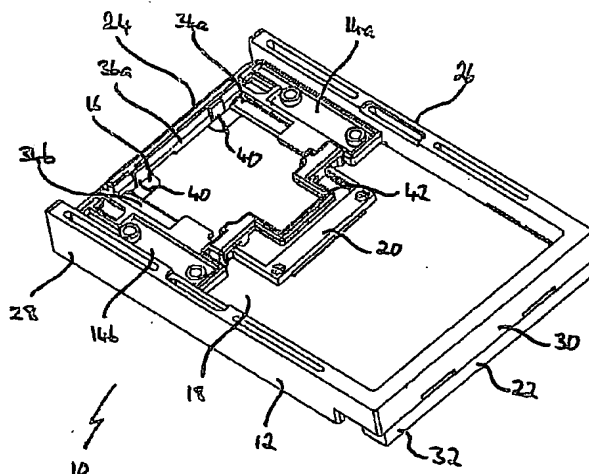
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(57) Abstract: A test carrier (10) for storage devices (38) comprising a carrier base (12); a slider tray (16) slidably mounted to the carrier base (12), the slider tray (16) having at least one aperture for receiving a storage device (38) therein; at least one storage device connector (20) connected to the carrier base (12); and a tester interface (22), where, when the slider tray (16) is in a first position, the storage device (38) can be received within the at least one aperture of the slider tray (16) and, when the slider tray (16) is in a second position, an interface of the storage device (38) mates with the storage device connector (20); appropriate circuitry contained in the carrier base (12) connecting the tester interface (22) and the storage device connector (20) thereafter allowing the storage device (38) to be tested via the tester interface (22).